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COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

CALTRANS HOSTS PUBLIC MEETINGS ON STATUS OF STORM DAMAGED ROAD REPAIR ON STATE ROUTES

San Bernardino County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will host three public meetings to advise local residents/business owners of progress of emergency road and slope repairs on SR-18, SR-330, SR-138 and 173. The emergency work is a result of the recent storms that caused major damage to most of the state routes in the San Bernardino Mountain region.

Meeting details below:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday, January 24, 2005	Lake Arrowhead Resort	7:00 p.m.
	27984 Highway 189	to
	Lake Arrowhead, CA	8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 25, 2005	Lake Gregory Comm. Church	7:00 p.m.
	460 Pine Drive	to
	Crestline, CA	8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 26,	Big Bear Performing Arts Center	7:00 p.m.
2005	39707 Big Bear Blvd.	to
	Big Bear, CA	8:30 p.m.

The meetings will be informal and Caltrans representatives will discuss current information regarding project status, estimated completion dates and detour routes. Qualified personnel will be available to answer questions from the public and to discuss issues surrounding the ongoing efforts to restore these mountain routes.

The meetings have been scheduled on several dates to accommodate many of the surrounding mountain community residents. Information will continue to be posted on the Caltrans District 8 website www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 for those who cannot attend the meetings.







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